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## Status of Cholera.

In response to orders cabled to Passed Asst. Surg. King at Naples directing him to report by telegraph the total number of cholera cases and deaths at Naples from the beginning of the present outbreak June 8 to date and to give the same information for the rest of continental Italy, Palermo, Messina, and for Sicily exclusive of Palermo and Messina, and hereafter to report new cases and deaths every 5 days and to also report the sailing of vessels, the following was received July 12:

Have just received official bulletin of July 6. Totals, Naples 216 cases and 68 deaths. Rest of continental Italy 374 cases and 116 deaths. Palermo 282 cases and 75 deaths. Messina none. Rest of Sicily 27 cases and 11 deaths. *Principe Piemonte* sailed July 6 for New York.

## MEXICO.

## MEXICO CITY—Typhus Fever.

Consul General Shanklin reports for the two weeks ended June 23 the occurrence of 136 cases of typhus fever with 30 deaths.

## PERU.

## Status of Plague.

The following statement of plague in Peru was issued by the director of public health:

April 30—May 20, 1911.

Localities.	Cases remaining Apr. 29.	New cases.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining May 20.
Lima.....	10	12	8	3	11
Callao.....	1	1	—	—	2
Trujillo.....	18	6	9	3	12
Islay.....	2	8	7	2	1
Chiclayo.....	3	11	4	3	7
Lambayeque.....	4	1	1	1	3
Santa.....	—	2	1	1	—
Pacasmayo.....	—	2	—	2	—

Acting Asst. Surg. Castro-Gutierrez, at Callao, reports June 17:

Bills of health from ports south of Callao show as follows: Mollendo (June 13), 4 cases of plague with 1 death during previous two weeks; Arica, Chile (June 12), plague present; Iquique, Chile (June 11), 6 cases of plague with 2 deaths during previous two weeks; at Talcahuano, Chile (June 3), 9 cases of smallpox with 2 deaths in previous two weeks; at Valparaiso (June 7), 80 cases of smallpox with 4 deaths in previous two weeks.

## TRINIDAD.

## PORT OF SPAIN—Examination of Rats.

Acting Asst. Surg. Layton reports June 24:

During the two weeks ended June 16, 1,657 rats were examined for plague infection. Of this number 618 were *Mus norvegicus*, 126 *Mus rattus*, and 913 *Mus musculus*. No plague-infected rats were found. The average number of rats taken per week is 372.